



The Maine Farmer.

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Our Home, Our Country, and Our Brother Man.

July.

This month was so named in honor of Julius Caesar, who was born during this month. We have very fairly entered upon the last half of the current year. Hardly do we begin to look about ourselves when we find half of the year gone. It is now time for the farmer to commence that series of harvest which are the results of his former labors. Of these harvests stands first, and perhaps, pre-eminent in importance to the farmer of Maine. Make hay while the sun shines needs no argument in this land of showers. Do not commence haying too early. Some men will mow all day at the outset of haying, and then be sore and fatigued for labor for a week afterwards. That is the way to make stiff joints, but not the way to farm it easily. Commence moderately. Now out the horses, around the buildings and in the orchard, or that patch of lodged corn. Farmers can't work by the eight or ten hour system in haying time. They must be at it early in the morning, but should leave off in good season at night. We have known farmers who kept at it working as long as they could get up. Except in extreme cases we believe nothing is gained by such a course, but there is actually a loss. Some time is necessary to grind the tools, and this should be done so as not to interfere with other regular hours of labor.

Let the good housewife have her meals in season. Much of the success of the day depends upon it. If her husband must wait half an hour beyond the regular time for his meals, it discourages his plans, and may result in serious loss. Have your meals early, especially at noon and in the afternoon, men want their meals to work on, not after their labor is done. Have something a little extra for the men. They labor in the hot sun, and perspiration and labor make a severe drain upon their strength. Farmers are apt to live the poorest at the time of year when they need the most nourishing food. In former times farmers had a number of lambs and wethers to kill during haying time, but high prices for mutton tempt farmers to sell them rather than eat them.

We see it recommended to mow when the dew is off. Now we have made as nice hay as ever was cut, for forty years, and we never cared how early in the morning the grass was cut. How much easier it cuts with a scythe, and how much more comfortable for horses on the morning machine early in the morning. Hay that is cut when the dew is on may be spoiled immediately after it has been mown, but when it has been cut the day before, or when it has been raised upon, it should be allowed to get dry on the surface before it is stored. When a man has a little hay to cut he may better drive his own team, but when he has from twenty to a hundred or more tons to harvest it demands the best economy of time to secure it.

Keep an eye on the corn and potatoes, and when a spare hour comes, go between the rows with the hoe and out the weeds. Go to bed early, boys, and get all the rest you can.

Large Horses for Farm Work.

For many kinds of farm labor horses are fast taking the place of oxen, and have many advantages over them. They are quicker stepping, and for this reason are better adapted for work requiring considerable travel on the highway, as in teaming from place to place, &c. For hauling hay they are now used far more generally than oxen, and considering the rapidity with which they move, are at times, in case of an approaching shower, to be preferred. In heavy plowing, such as breaking up new land, they are found to perform good work, even upon land so rough that one would think it almost impossible for horses to work at all. We have witnessed the plowing of many such fields, and the work was well done, and at much less expense than it could be performed by oxen. For work in the lumber regions horses are fast superseding oxen, and it is now the exception rather than the rule to see ox-teams in the woods. With this change which has come about in the use of horses in place of oxen, it is not surprising that the stock of horses is not heavy enough for the labor involved in this branch of the business. It is generally more difficult to answer our correspondents in regard to the treatment of diseases in domestic animals, than in regard to other matters upon which information is solicited. The symptoms are so similar, even in diseases requiring different treatment, and are often so imperfectly given by our correspondents, and the time that must elapse before an answer is received through our columns, so long, that often little or no direct benefit can come to the case in hand. Thus, however, should not deter correspondents from favoring us with inquiries. One of the main objects in this interchange of knowledge, is the storing up of useful information. A query to which we can give no satisfactory reply, may elicit one from a correspondent who is able to impart the information sought, and if it is published too late to be of benefit to the querist, the facts go on record for the use of any one who may wish information upon a similar case. Thus an addition is made to practical knowledge, and in the end a benefit comes from publishing the inquiry, even if it does not directly aid the one asking it. All our readers, who may have received any useful hints or suggestions from the Farmer's editorials or communications, should regard it a duty to impart whatever facts they may be in possession of, for which any inquiry makes an appeal. In this way direct benefit, often of great value, may be realized by individuals, and contributions are made to the general stock of knowledge which is available to all our readers. We trust queries may continue to be made upon all practical and useful subjects, and that they will receive the special attention of our readers and correspondents.

The Dog Law.

A correspondent writing from Lisbon Falls, says: "Please to give us a chapter on dogs. Two canines into my pasture recently and killed seven sheep and lambs, and would doubtless have killed them all had we not driven them away by a soldier. The owners of the dogs are responsible men. Please to give us the dog law if you think proper."

Complaints like the above come to us often, both by letter and otherwise. Not long ago, a small farmer who lives in the vicinity of this place lost his entire flock of sixteen sheep in one night by dogs. We might multiply instances of this kind, but it has not been so long as to a little effect, that it is almost useless to repeat them. It has been established beyond a doubt, both by the farmers of this and other States, that the losses from wild animals, disease and other accidents of dogs. This is proved by facts and figures, multiple to the point of excess; and the only effect which repeated applications and petitions for the removal or abatement of the grievance has had upon our legislators, is the promulgation of a law, entirely inoperative, and therefore failing to remedy the evil. This law imposes a tax of one dollar upon each dog, provided that owners and dogs shall not, "consequently it is of no effect whatever. We shall rejoice to see the time when this matter, of no great importance to one class, but of really serious damage to the full amount, and sheep owners provided with the depredations to which they are obliged to submit."

Inquiries about Musk-rats.

A "poor farmer's boy of thirteen," who has "but little time or money," writes us for instruction in the art of catching muskrats. He has tried shooting them, but it made them timid, and is now going to set in the principal feeding places, playgrounds and holes of the muskrat, and generally about two inches under water. But is not necessary except where you can be scarce and its signs are fresh. In that case you can bait with apples, pears, carrots, sweet-bag, rat, arbutus, or even the skin of the muskrat. The latter will sometimes draw game effectively at long distances. The bait should be fastened to the end of a stick, and stuck over the trap about eight inches high, and in such a position that the animal will have

An Augusta Farm.

No one so well interested in farming can spend an hour upon a well appointed well tiller farm (even though it be no better than others that may have been visited,) without receiving some benefit from viewing the arrangement of the buildings, the plan of the several enclosures, and conversing with the owner about the general management of his farm. So in the hour or two spent upon the farm and about the buildings of Major Davis, a week or two since, one mile west of this city on the old road to Waterville, we saw much to approve in his system of management, and much that might be imitated by other farmers to good advantage. The farm consists of one hundred acres, is well divided into mowing, tillage, pasturage and wood land; has some of the best soil to be found in the county; is completely fenced, and provided with good buildings that are well arranged and contain all the necessary fixtures for convenience and the saving of labor; is provided with an abundant supply of good water, and has upon it a young orchard of one hundred trees—last year Mr. Davis cut one hundred tons of hay, mowing over about fifty-five acres to obtain it. His general course of husbandry is to break up in the fall what land is wanted for planting the next spring, usually from six to eight acres, plant it with corn, potatoes, beans, turnips, &c., and the next spring sow it to barley and oats, and seed it down. No land is kept up longer than two years, is liberally manured, and much of his permanent grass land receives a top dressing of well rotted manure, (about ten cords to the acre) immediately after haying. The farm stock consists of six cows, two horses and two mules, besides from three to six pigs. The chief part of the hay is sold, and manure from our city stables used to make up for that which would otherwise be made upon the farm. The cows are stabled every night, torn by their stalls in their stalls to absorb, save and add to the manure, which, with manure from the horse stalls and loam from the road side—which Mr. Davis regards as better than manure—is handled over to the working of these stables, and converted into a manure which is used in the garden.

From a field of grass six acres that we visited, and which was cut for the first time after being seeded last summer, seventeen tons of hay were obtained. The tools and implements are all housed when not in use. A stream flowing over one hundred head of sheep watering the water from the barns, thus furnishing an abundance for stock during the winter, and the premises are neat and in good order. For a farm ten miles from the city, and regards them as better than either oxen or horses. They are tough and strong, and they will perform a larger amount of work, at less expense, than any other team. He believes that farmers might make a more general use of them to good advantage. All the crops upon the farm looked promising, and betokened a high degree of cultivation and good management.

Disease among Calves.

MEANS. EDITORS.—Permit me through the columns of your paper to ask a question about calves. Many of my neighbors are losing their calves and I wish to know what the disease is and how it should be treated. Their symptoms are as follows: They become inactive, lose the use of their legs, eyes become dull, extendive cold, have light discharges. They have a good appetite until within one or two days of their death. My calf is four weeks old and has the above symptoms; how can I save it?

Very respectfully yours,
E. G. S. INGRAM.

West Camden, July 4th, 1866.

NOTE. We publish the above, not so much to give a remedy for the disease as to bring it to the notice of our correspondents, and offer a few remarks which have long waited to say, upon the benefit to be received by asking and answering questions through the medium of our columns. It always grieves us to receive from correspondents queries which they seem inclined to send for an answer, and if we are unable to give just the information required, the publication of the query itself may bring out from some one who is in possession of it, the knowledge asked. It is generally more difficult to answer our correspondents in regard to the treatment of diseases in domestic animals, than in regard to other matters upon which information is solicited. The symptoms are so similar, even in diseases requiring different treatment, and are often so imperfectly given by our correspondents, and the time that must elapse before an answer is received through our columns, so long, that often little or no direct benefit can come to the case in hand. Thus, however, should not deter correspondents from favoring us with inquiries. One of the main objects in this interchange of knowledge, is the storing up of useful information. A query to which we can give no satisfactory reply, may elicit one from a correspondent who is able to impart the information sought, and if it is published too late to be of benefit to the querist, the facts go on record for the use of any one who may wish information upon a similar case. Thus an addition is made to practical knowledge, and in the end a benefit comes from publishing the inquiry, even if it does not directly aid the one asking it. All our readers, who may have received any useful hints or suggestions from the Farmer's editorials or communications, should regard it a duty to impart whatever facts they may be in possession of, for which any inquiry makes an appeal. In this way direct benefit, often of great value, may be realized by individuals, and contributions are made to the general stock of knowledge which is available to all our readers. We trust queries may continue to be made upon all practical and useful subjects, and that they will receive the special attention of our readers and correspondents.

Haying.

MEANS. EDITORS.—As the season for haying is drawing to a close, I have been thinking of the best method of curing hay, and the management of it, with a view to giving through your paper, a few ideas on this important branch of labor, for the benefit of my brother farmers.

The rule I have adopted for the haying season is as follows: I rise in the morning at four, do my morning mowing, and go into the field with my boys and go on mowing; now until the dew is off, then I open the hay that was mowed and bunched up the day before, then go back and spread what I have already mowed, then I go to mowing again and mow until about half past eleven, then spread what I have mowed since opening yesterday's hay, then turn the hay that has been mowed, and then mow again, and then cut dinner. After dinner I immediately rake up and haul in the hay that has been opened and turned. 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The Portland Conflagration.

The account given by last week of the disastrous extent of the conflagration in Portland, was in no degree exaggerated. Indeed, no description, however highly colored, could do justice to the scene of devastation and suffering. With admirable courage and resolution, the people and business men have already addressed themselves to the work of reconstruction, and substantial buildings are being erected in various portions of the burnt district. The city government have voted to rebuild the city immediately, at an estimated expense of \$200,000.

In the same time contributions in money, clothing, building materials, etc., are pouring in for the relief of the sufferers from all parts of the country. Boston takes the lead as usual in the benevolent work, having already raised the sum of \$100,000; New York sends \$50,000; Montreal, \$50,000 in gold, and many other cities and towns have contributed sums varying from \$1,000 to \$25,000 each, and still the work goes on. The Mayor and Executive Relief Committee acknowledge the receipt up to Friday last, of \$150,000 in cash.

The distribution of relief to the destitute is reduced to a regular system by the committee having the matter in charge. Tickets for rations are issued and supplied at Old City Hall and at the Ward Room on Munjoy. About six thousand rations per day are issued. The Relief Committee, during two days, had supplied 1,500 people with 7,500 articles of clothing, and the call for help beyond the supplies of the Relief Committee is still urgent.

The Portland Relief Committee are now engaged in the distribution of clothing, provisions and mechanics' tools of all descriptions. Such contributions are as welcome as cash. Clothing of all descriptions is needed, hundreds who saved only the garments they had on their backs, the Committee have as yet been unable to relieve, and clothing is sorely needed. Many mechanics lost all their tools, and are thus deprived of the means of obtaining a livelihood. The Committee are supplying this demand by cash purchases, but if any have tools to spare they are requested to bring them to the office.

The slope of Munjoy in front of the Observatory is covered with about 700 tents, and it is estimated that at least 300 families find temporary shelter there. The houses of the Irish population in the neighborhood have been thrown open to their suffering countrymen, and are packed as full as beehives. A large number of tents are also pitched in Deering's pasture, on Pine street, and at Cape Elizabeth, near the Kennebec wharves, affording protection to thousands, and the best order is preserved. It is wonderful how composed and cheerful the members of the Relief Committee are.

Statements of loss of life during the fire so far as we can learn are only authenticated in the following instance. The charred remains have been found of Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Chickering, who were burned to death in their dwelling house on Munjoy street. Mr. Chickering was a truckman, and well known and generally respected.

The house on India street, for many years the residence of General Fessenden, and recently occupied by a brother of the Senator, was destroyed by the conflagration. It was one of the incidents of the fire that this house, although at a distance of upwards of a mile from the place where the fire broke out, was swept away in a few hours, and so suddenly that hardly anything was saved from it. Even the body of a child, which lay dead in the house, was only saved from the flames by being taken from its coffin and hastily removed to the residence of Senator Fessenden.

The daily newspapers of Portland, which were all burnt out, have with commendable promptness and energy been continued by the publication of the Portland Press and the Portland Advertiser. The publication of the Press and Advertiser was only suspended one day. The Press is now temporarily printed in Biddeford, and the Advertiser in Saco. The Star is issued in reduced size from the office of J. B. Hall. The Advertiser is making preparations to resume its publication as soon as possible. They have all ordered new presses and material, and will before many weeks be running as usual. Of the weekly papers only the Transcript has made its reappearance. It is printed in Lewiston for the present. The publisher of the Christian Mirror has issued a circular announcing that the publication of the paper must necessarily be suspended for two or three weeks. The Zion's Advocate whose office was also part of the Federal Street church, lost his office, church, and dwelling house. We do not learn when the publication of the Advocate is to be resumed.

THE INSANE HOSPITAL. The last Legislature made an appropriation of \$35,000 for completing the new wing—an extension of the female department—of the Insane Asylum in this city, which was erected last summer, at a cost of about twenty thousand dollars, and workmen are now engaged in finishing the interior. The plastering has been completed, the finishing is now being put on, and it is expected the entire wing will be ready for occupancy during the month of September. The new system of warming and ventilating by steam in use in other parts of the building, will be introduced in every part of the extension, and when completed, it will greatly add to the capacity of this humane institution, and to the comfort of that unfortunate class of our fellow beings who are its inmates.

Mr. George A. Mitchell of Turner, the inventor of the copper tip for children's shoes, and his son, 6 or 8 years of age, were drowned in Twenty Mile River, near his residence, last Thursday. Two of his boys had gone to bathe, when one of them got beyond his depth. The father rushed into the water to save his child, but both were drowned. The bodies were found in half an hour afterwards, but all attempts at resuscitation were unavailing. Mr. Mitchell was in possession of an independent fortune through his invention.

For the information of our friends of the Waterville Mail, who seem to have taken the matter seriously to heart, we would state that in publishing the list of Senators' names recently, we inadvertently gave the name of Mr. W. W. W. to a resident of Augusta. We clipped the list from the Mail and hence our mistake. Mr. W. W. W. is, as we understand, to be a citizen of Sidney, and we presume he ought to know as much about the matter as anybody.

PERSONAL. Charles M. Morse, Esq., of Waterville, until recently Superintendent of the Maine Central Railroad, has accepted from the Company the position of Superintendent on the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad, and assumes its management at once. This road when completed will be two hundred miles in length, and is one of the most important roads in the West. Mr. Morse is well qualified for his position, and will carry with him the good wishes of friends of the road.

The New York clergyman who whipped his child to death has fled to Canada, to save his life, which he did not deem safe in the neighborhood where he resided. The Rochester Union says that after giving bail in the sum of \$10,000, he went to his father's house, and not feeling himself safe he returned to jail and handed himself to the sheriff for safe keeping, but the sheriff refused to accept him, and Lindsay took the train to Canada.

Mr. Alexander Kinloch, the veteran toll-keeper of the Kennebec Bridge, in this city, after a vacation of several months, has returned to his post, which he has filled faithfully and capably for nearly half a century. We should also state in this connection that the Directors have abolished the toll for foot passengers, so that the bridge will henceforth, in this respect, be free.

Funeral services over the remains of Rev. Geo. W. Bartlett, formerly of this city, and Chaplain of the 1st Maine Cavalry, who was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia, in June, 1865, were held on Thursday last in Litchfield. An appropriate and eloquent discourse was preached on the occasion by Rev. Mr. Foster of New Bedford.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED. The following appointments of Maine men by the President, were confirmed by the Senate on Friday last: Joseph Smith, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks in the Navy Department; Horatio Briggs, Chief of Bureau of Provisions and Clothing; James A. Bicknell, Postmaster at Augusta; and R. McCall, Postmaster at Waterville. John Barry, Postmaster at Gardiner; Elphinstone Rowell, Postmaster at Hallowell.

The Committee appointed by Hon. S. Perham to examine and recommend a candidate for admission to the United States Naval Academy, have presented the name of George Bates Hoyt of Auburn, for the position.

The new steamer "Starlight" now runs regularly between this city and Bath, connecting with the Boston line of boats. It leaves here at 2 o'clock P. M., and on returning leaves Bath at 6 o'clock A. M.

Appeal for Help.

The following appeal for help comes to us from the

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Foreign News.
ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE.
Defeat of the Prussians in Bohemia—The Prussians have been driven back to the frontier. The Prussians have been driven back to the frontier. The Prussians have been driven back to the frontier.

Special Notices.
IMPORTANT TRADE MARK CASE IN CANADA.
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THE MARKETS.
AUGUSTA PRICE CURRENT.
The market prices of various goods in Augusta. The market prices of various goods in Augusta.

MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP.
BY SAVING AND USING YOUR WASTE GREASE.
A method for making soap from waste grease. A method for making soap from waste grease.

CONCENTRATED LYE.
WHY WILL YOU SUFFER?
The benefits of concentrated lye. The benefits of concentrated lye.

AMERICAN LIFE DROPS.
PESTACHINE.
Medicinal products for various ailments. Medicinal products for various ailments.

STODDARD'S CHOLERA SPECIFIC.
AN INVALUABLE SPRING MEDICINE.
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FATHERS AND MOTHERS!
A notice for soldiers and their families. A notice for soldiers and their families.

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INTERNAL REVENUE NOTICE.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
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"I told it him," said he; "it is exquisite," and he took out his lead-pencil to write on a crumpled name of the piece. He broke his pencil lead. "Some one told me a knife!" he asked; "I have a knife!"

Mr. Harrison heard the question, though he was still looking at the painting, and produced a pocket knife, which he handed Mr. Rowdy. "That is the knife," said he; "be careful!"

The first thing Mr. Rowdy did was to cut his hand on the blood spurted out to jets. He turned pretty soon, and he said to Mr. Harrison: "I have a knife!"

"It was a mere scratch of no consequence," said Mr. Harrison. "Mr. Harrison spoke: I was so much of consequence. You'll lose your life if you lose a knife!"

He took his own handkerchief and tied it loose around Rowdy's arm. Then he took his knife, and he ordered the handkerchief next to his hand, and began to twist it about. As the handkerchief tightened on the arm, the blood ceased to flow. "Send for a doctor," said Mr. Harrison.

"I don't want a doctor," said Rowdy. "I don't want a deal of fuss over a little cut!"

"A little cut," said Mr. Harrison, "when you are a cripple, it is a big cut."

Mr. Rowdy swore off, and he came in a minute or two. He expressed great approbation of Mr. Harrison's conduct.

Mr. Harrison, as usual, was as quiet, indeed, as a mouse to his inspection of the painting he seemed to admire so much. Mr. Rowdy soon went off to the doctor.

Mr. Rowdy sat on the table. Out of pure interest, or some similar feeling, I took up this tale of mine, and accidentally cut the end of one of my fingers nearly off. I screamed loudly, for it was a bad cut. "Well, upon my word," remarked Mr. Harrison, "here's another."

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"I would cut and put on it," said Mr. Harrison; "that will stop the bleeding. It is a mere trifle." It may have been a trifle, but it was enough to be a great swoon. Or perhaps I swooned out of downy sleep.

When I recovered he took some. By-and-by, Mr. Rowdy and I were alone—we resumed together—

"He said," Bell answered, "I lay her down, and I leave her alone."

"Is that all he said?"

"That is all," said Mr. Harrison. "Some one brought the doctor, and he put it on your finger, and said, 'It is a mere trifle.'"

"I must certainly hate this young man," said Mr. Harrison. "He has a mind of interest."

And that he became such my object of interest at a time when I was so much of consequence.

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Sidney, deceased, represented insolvent, give not more than the 25th day of June 1866, are all creditors to present and prove their claims, and that in session for the purpose of receiving said claims at the office of E. R. Drummond in Waterville, at ten o'clock of each day, on Saturday, the eleventh day and on Sunday, the twenty-second day of December.

E. R. DRUMMOND
REUBEN

July 2, 1866.

KENNEBEC COUNTY...In Probate Court, on the fourth Monday of June, 1899, J. N. S. WITKILL, widow of Elbridge G. Saw Sidney, in said County, deceased, having presented petition for allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased, That notice thereof be given three weeks prior to the fourth Monday of July next, in the Maine newspaper printed in Augusta, that all persons interested in the estate of Probate shall be heard as to the same.

show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition be granted.

Attest: J. Burros, Register.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.....in Probate
Augusta, on the fourth Monday of June,
FRANÇOIS E. WEBB, Administrator on the Estate of
C. White, late of Winthrop, in said County, deceased,
presented his first account of administration of the

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given three weeks prior to the fourth Monday of July next, in the *Maryland* a newspaper printed in Augusta, that all persons interested in the above premises be and lawfully may appear and attend at a Court of Probate then to be holden at the City of Augusta, to show cause, if any, why the same should not be allowed to pass as such.

H. K. BAKER.

Attest: J. BURTON, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber

CATHERINE W. GOULD, late of Vassalboro in the County of Kennebec, deceased, testate, and taken that trust by giving bond as the law directs;—therefore, having demands against the estate of said deceased, she hereby claims and demands the same desired to exhibit the same for settlement; and all said estate are requested to make immediate payment on June 23, 1866. 36* M.H.

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